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SUBJECT: TURKISH REACTION TO GREEK ELECTIONS

1. TURKS, CAUGHT UP IN BEGINNING OF FOUR-DAY MOSLEM HOLIDAY (FEAST OF SACRIFICE), HAVE SO FAR SHOWN LITTLE REACTION TO OUTCOME OF GREEK ELECTIONS. NO POLITICAL LEADER HAS YET MADE A PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT AND, ALTHOUGH VOTE RESULTS WERE GIVEN NORMAL NEWS PLAY IN NOV. 22 PRESS, ONLY ONE EDITORIAL APPEARED.

2. THAT EDITORIAL, PUBLISHED IN LARGE CIRCULATION, CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN, MADE THESE POINTS:
--CARAMANLIS WAS UNABLE TO FIND THE MANDATE HE HAD SOUGHT FOR "DEFINITE DECISIONS" ON CYPRUS AND THE AEGEAN AND FOR ASSURING GREECE'S ENTRY INTO THE EC.
--IN VIEW OF THE INCREASED STRENGTH OF THE "DEMAGOGIC FAKE SOCIALIST" PAPANDREAU--WHO HAD WANTED WAR WITH TURKEY AND HAD
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PRESSED CARAMANLIS TO SINK THE TURKISH RESEARCH VESSEL SISMIC--
CARAMANLIS WILL HAVE TO ENDURE ATTACKS BY PAPANDREAU ON ISSUES INVOLVEING THE AEGEAN, CYPRUS, THE EC, AND NATO.
--"IN SHORT, CARAMANLIS' PLAYING AREA HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY NARROWED."
--"IF CARAMANLIS REALLY HAS THE INTENTION TO GET RID OF TENSIONS, HE SHOULD LEAVE 'BYZANTINE INTRIGUES' TO ONE SIDE AND SIT

DOWN AT THE PEACE TABLE RIGHT AWAY. THE 70-YEAR-OLD PRIME
MINISTER DOES NOT HAVE TIME TO LOSE."
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